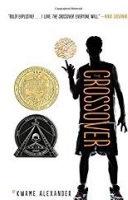


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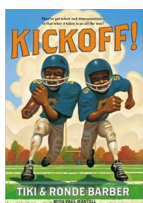
## Suggested Reading List

\*Part of a Series



### Juv Fiction ALEXANDER K THE CROSSOVER\*

Twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health in this verse novel.



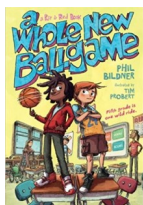
### Juv Fiction BARBER T KICKOFF!\*

Tiki and Ronde have been on the football team every year—but this year they're entering junior high, and the competition is stiffer than ever before.



### Juv Fiction BAUER J SOAR

Moving to Ohio when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.



### Juv Fiction BILDNER P A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME\*

Rip and Red's new basketball coach is determined to take them completely out of their comfort zone. Can the two make it through this year's shocking surprises?



### YA Paperback BLOOR E TANGERINE

Paul fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.



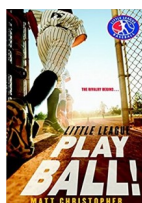
### Juv Paperback BOWEN F PERFECT GAME

Isaac, a perfectionist, learns the true meaning of a perfect game when he volunteers with a team of developmentally disabled players.



### Juv Fiction CHABON M SUMMERLAND

Ethan Feld, the worst baseball player in history, finds himself recruited by a 100-year-old scout to help a band of fairies triumph over an ancient enemy.



### Juv Fiction CHRISTOPHER M PLAY BALL!\*

Liam's team is on the verge of winning the Little League World Series. But to reach the title match, they must beat their number one rivals.



### Juv Graphic Novel: FANTASY v1 FANTASY SPORTS\*

A young wizard and her partner go treasure hunting in a mummy's tomb—but to get the treasure, they have to beat the mummy in a game of hoops!



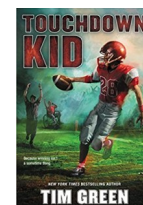
### Juv Fiction GRAY K VILONIA BEEBE TAKES CHARGE

Vilonia, a fierce softball player, must prove she is responsible enough to get a dog in order to help her mom get over her grief.



### Juv Fiction GREEN T BASEBALL GENIUS\*

Jalen, an average kid with an above average talent for predicting baseball pitches tries to help his favorite player out of a slump.



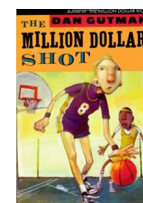
### Juv Fiction GREEN T TOUCHDOWN KID

Cory has always been passionate about football. But life for him and his single mom has been hard, making it difficult for Cory to play.



### Juv Paperback GUTMAN D BABE AND ME\*

Joe travels through time to solve one of baseball's greatest puzzles: Did Babe Ruth really call his centerfield homerun in his famous 1932 game against the Cubs?



### Juv Paperback GUTMAN D THE MILLION DOLLAR SHOT\*

Eddie believes he can solve his family's financial woes by sinking a million-dollar half-time basket at the NBA finals—but someone wants him to miss.



### YA Graphic Novel: HAIKYU v.1 HAIKYU!!\*

Ever since seeing a legendary player known as "the Little Giant" compete at the national volleyball finals, Hinata has aimed to be the best volleyball player.



### Juv Fiction KHAN H POWER FORWARD\*

Zayd wants to play basketball on the Gold Team, but when he skips orchestra rehearsal to practice, his parents forbid anything basketball-related.



### Juv Paperback KING D DOUBLE TWIST\*

Figure skater Laura and her partner Patric have their sights set on the Junior Pair skating championship until a training accident puts Patric out of action.



**Juv Fiction KLAGES E  
OUT OF LEFT FIELD**

In 1957, inspired by what she is learning about civil rights, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball.



**Juv Paperback LORD B  
IN THE YEAR OF THE BOAR AND JACKIE ROBINSON**

In 1947, a Chinese girl comes to Brooklyn, where she learns to love baseball as she adjusts to her new home.



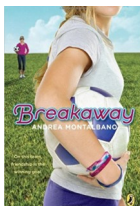
**Juv Fiction LUPICA M  
LONE STARS\***

When Coach Coop, a former NFL player, starts exhibiting side effects from old concussions, Clay becomes determined to help him get through the season.



**Juv Paperback LUPICA M  
THE ONLY GAME\***

After the death of his brother, Jack Callahan loses interest in baseball and only Cassie, star of the girls' softball team, seems to understand.



**Juv Paperback MONTALBANO A  
BREAKAWAY**

When soccer star LJ befriends Tabitha, a girl totally different from her, LJ learns to curb her competitive nature, which has been slowly alienating her friends.



**Juv Fiction MOORE S  
KING OF THE BENCH: NO FEAR!\***

Benchwarmer Steve struggles to conquer his fear of getting hit with a baseball before his first year on the school team is ruined.



**Juv Fiction MORGAN A  
THE KICKS: SAVING THE TEAM\***

After moving to California, Devin is afraid she will not make the soccer team but finds, instead, that the team is so bad she is compelled to take the lead.



**Juv Fiction PALMER I  
GABBY GARCIA'S ULTIMATE PLAYBOOK**

When her school is shut down, all-star pitcher Gabby Garcia is sent to a new school that already has a star pitcher.



**Juv Fiction PARK L  
KEEPING SCORE**

In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie how to use a special technique to keep score in a baseball game.



**Juv Fiction REYNOLDS J  
GHOST\***

Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down.



**Juv Fiction REYNOLDS J  
PATINA\***

A newbie to the track team, Patina must learn to rely on her teammates as she tries to outrun her personal demons.



**Juv Fiction RILEY Z  
DOWN FOR THE COUNT**

Junior is surprised to find out that he made the local travelling baseball team. But, when he finds out why he was chosen, he's not sure he wants to play.



**Juv Paperback RITTER J  
THE BOY WHO SAVED BASEBALL**

The fate of a small town rests on the outcome of a baseball game, and Tom hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of a disgraced player.



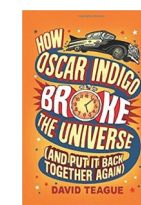
**Juv Graphic Novel: ROLLER  
ROLLER GIRL**

A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.



**Juv Fiction SPORTS  
GUYS READ: THE SPORTS PAGES**

A collection of sports stories featuring everything from fighting to friendship, set everywhere from the tennis court to the hockey rink.



**Juv Fiction TEAGUE D  
HOW OSCAR INDIGO BROKE THE UNIVERSE...**

Oscar gets into trouble when he uses a mysterious watch that can stop time to help him fake a game-winning homerun.



**Juv Fiction WALLACE R  
SPORTS CAMP**

Eleven-year-old Riley Liston tries to fit in at Camp Olympia, a summer sports camp where he is one of the youngest of all the boys in attendance.



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